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Ms. Esther Abeyta  
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Requester's Reference No. EPA-R6-2014-007511

Dear Ms. Abeyta:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request which we have numbered EPA-R6-2014-007511.

The information requested from Mrs. Esther Abeyta is not information that our Agency has responsibility to release concerning the County of Bernalillo – Sunport Extension Avenue or Second Street Avenue and also in regards to the City of Albuquerque concerning Second Street Avenue. We recommend that her request be made directly to the County of Bernalillo and the City of Albuquerque pertaining to the noted projects of interest.

The Draft Urban Waters Middle Rio Grande Work Plan is still in process and we are still collecting information regarding the South Valley Transportation Improvement Projects that was requested to be incorporated into the Urban Waters focus areas by the State of New Mexico Department of Transportation staff. All of the activities that the NMDOT has have varying linkages to a number of the focus areas identified by the Federal Partnership and community members. The Draft Work plan will be posted on the Urban Waters website for full access to anyone interested in our Project location.

The Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge information is not our Agency's responsibility and can be requested directly through the Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I recommend that if Mrs. Abeyta has any questions in regards to the Urban Waters Middle Rio Grande project that she contact me or my Co-Lead, Mandy Griego at US Housing and Urban Development located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We also welcome her to sign up for meeting notices and participate in our process, where we provide updates on all focus areas incorporated into the UW project in Albuquerque for the Middle Rio Grande.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning the status of your request, please contact the Freedom of Information Officer at (214) 665-7202.

Sincerely,



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